



Carousel Tract

(Former KAST Property Tank Farm)

June 2014 Update

Important Dates

June 30, 2014

Revised RAP due to Regional Board

After its review, the Regional Board will release the revised proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP), Feasibility Study (FS) and Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) for public review and comment.

Summer 2014

RAP Public Comment

The Regional Board will hold meetings on the RAP, FS and HHRA for community residents, and welcomes and accepts public input.

Draft EIR Public Comment

The Regional Board will hold meetings on the Draft EIR for community residents, and welcomes and accepts public input.

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Links to the proposed RAP, FS, HHRA, and the NOV may be found at:

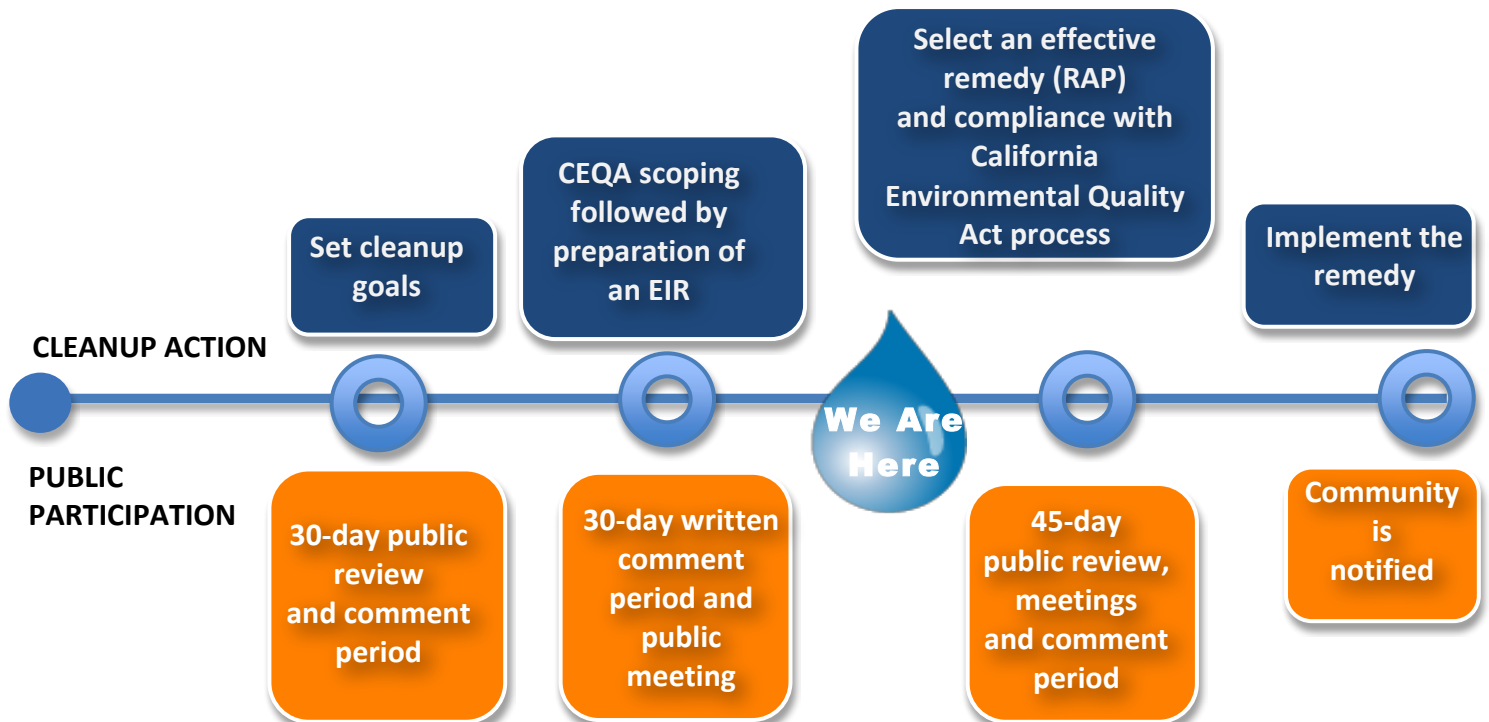
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/Kast/index.shtml>

The goals of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Board) site cleanup program are to protect and restore water resources and establish stringent goals to protect human health, water quality, and the environment, today and into the future.

The Regional Board has extended by two weeks the deadline for Shell Oil Company's (Shell) submission of a revised Remedial Action Plan (RAP) to address the Regional Board's comments set forth in its letter of April 30, 2014 and the issues raised in the Notice of Violation (NOV) dated April 30, 2014. The Regional Board will continue to move forward with the final steps for a comprehensive cleanup.

Key Steps:

- 1) **Remedial Action Plan (RAP), Feasibility Study (FS) and Human Health Risk Assessment Report (HHRA):** In its April 30, 2014 letter, the Regional Board directed significant revisions to Shell's proposed cleanup plan. After careful review of Shell's request for a two week extension for submittal of the revised RAP, FS and HHRA, the Regional Board concluded it is critical that the revised cleanup plan meets the Regional Board's requirements in a timely manner, and that the additional time may avoid the necessity for further extensive revisions to the RAP. The Regional Board approved the request, and directed Shell to submit a revised RAP which fully complies with the Regional Board's direction by June 30, 2014.
- 2) **Notice of Violation (NOV):** Shell is now directed to address the issues raised in the NOV by June 30, 2014. Failure to comply may result in monetary penalties.
- 3) **Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR):** Preparation of the Draft EIR, which will evaluate the potential effects the cleanup methods may have on the environment, and what can be done to avoid or reduce these impacts, will take into account information in the revised RAP, FS, and HHRA.



Glossary of Terms

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – a state law that requires a project's lead agency to evaluate the significant environmental effects of proposed remedial actions.

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) – a report that informs governmental agencies and the public of the environmental impacts of a project and also proposes mitigation measures to reduce those impacts.

Mitigation – actions or methods used to minimize the impact of a proposed project.

Notice of Violation – a notice that asserts that requirements were not complied with and advising that failure to comply may result in monetary penalties.

Remedial Action Plan (RAP) – a cleanup strategy for soil and groundwater contamination.

Site Specific Cleanup Goal (SSCG) – goals for the cleanup to assure protection of the health of people in the community and protection of the environment.